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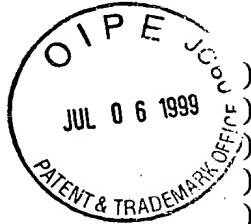
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Sir:

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Japanese Publication No. 64-88550 April 3, 1989

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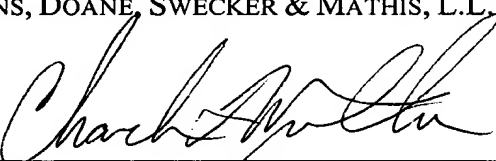
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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